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In re Application of)
H. Paul REDMOND et al.) Box Missing Parts
Serial No. 09/971,774)
Filed: October 9, 2001)
Attention:
Applications Branch

For: **USE OF TAUROLIDINE AND/OR TAURULTAM FOR TREATMENT OF
ABDOMINAL CANCER AND/OR FOR THE PREVENTION OF
METASTASES**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated November 2, 2001, response copy attached, a Declaration and Power of Attorney identifying the above-referenced application by Serial Number and Filing Date is being herewith submitted. Also attached is a check in payment of the following fees:

\$ 130.00 (surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e))
740.00 (basic filing fee)
\$ 870.00 TOTAL

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment for the payment of the filing fee, any extra claims fees or the

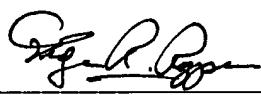
surcharge to deposit account number 02-2135. An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

The following document is being submitted concurrently under separate cover:

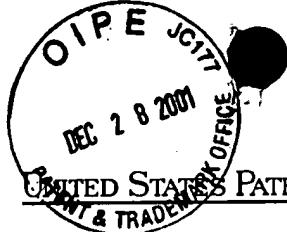
- An Assignment with PTO 1619 Form and \$40.00 check.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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